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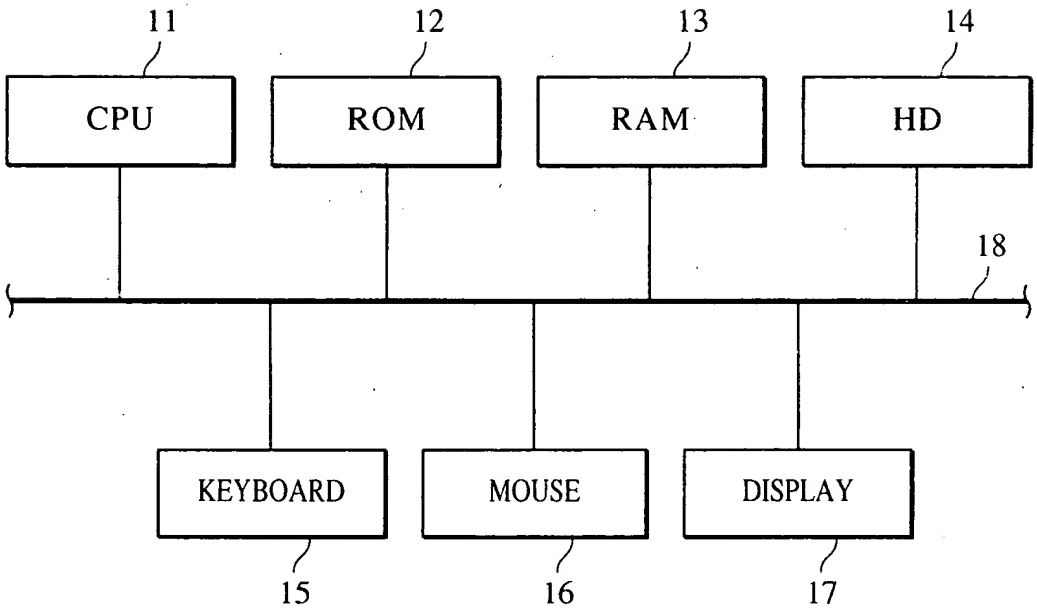

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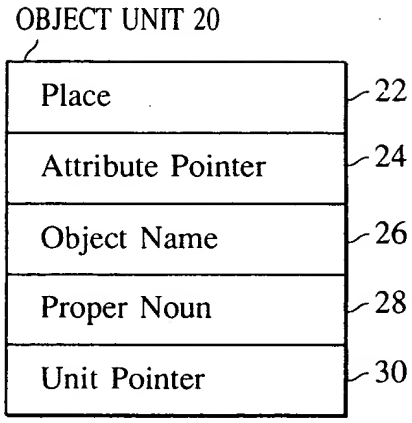

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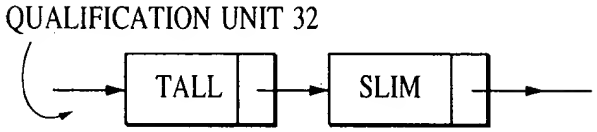

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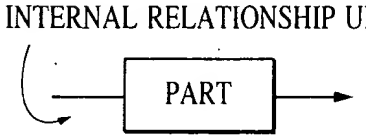

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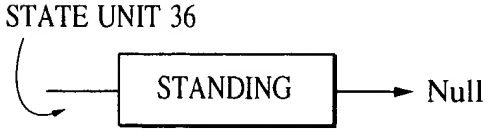

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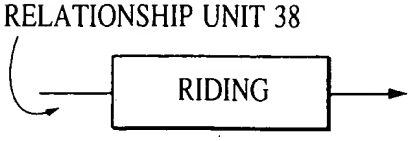

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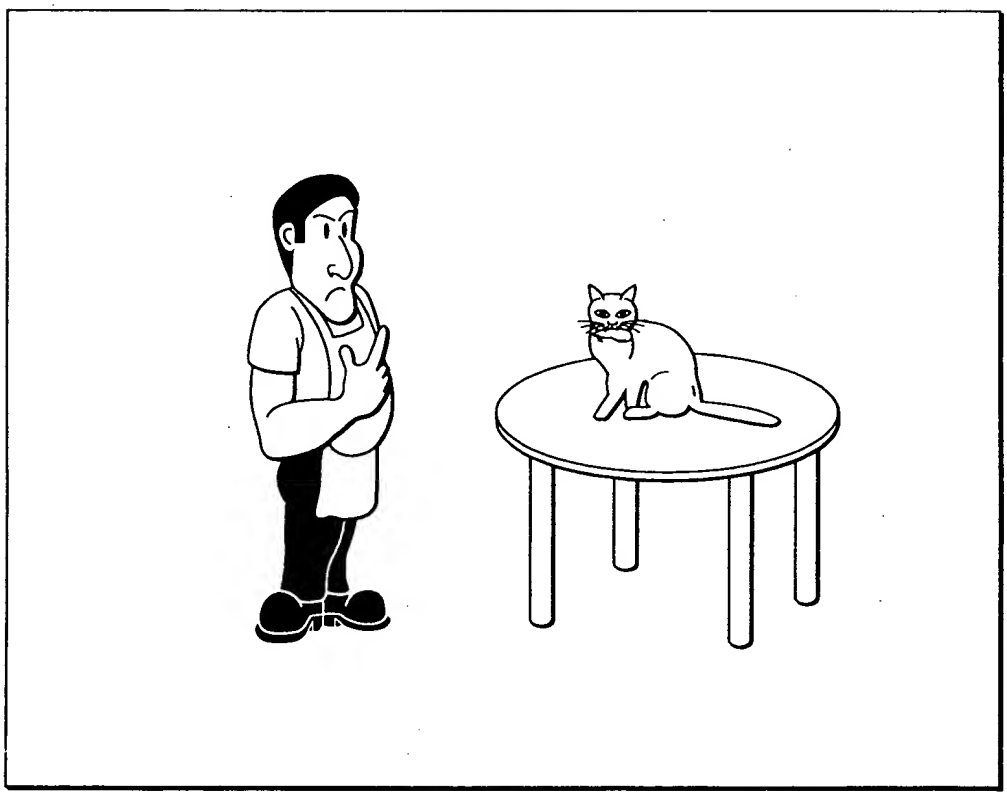

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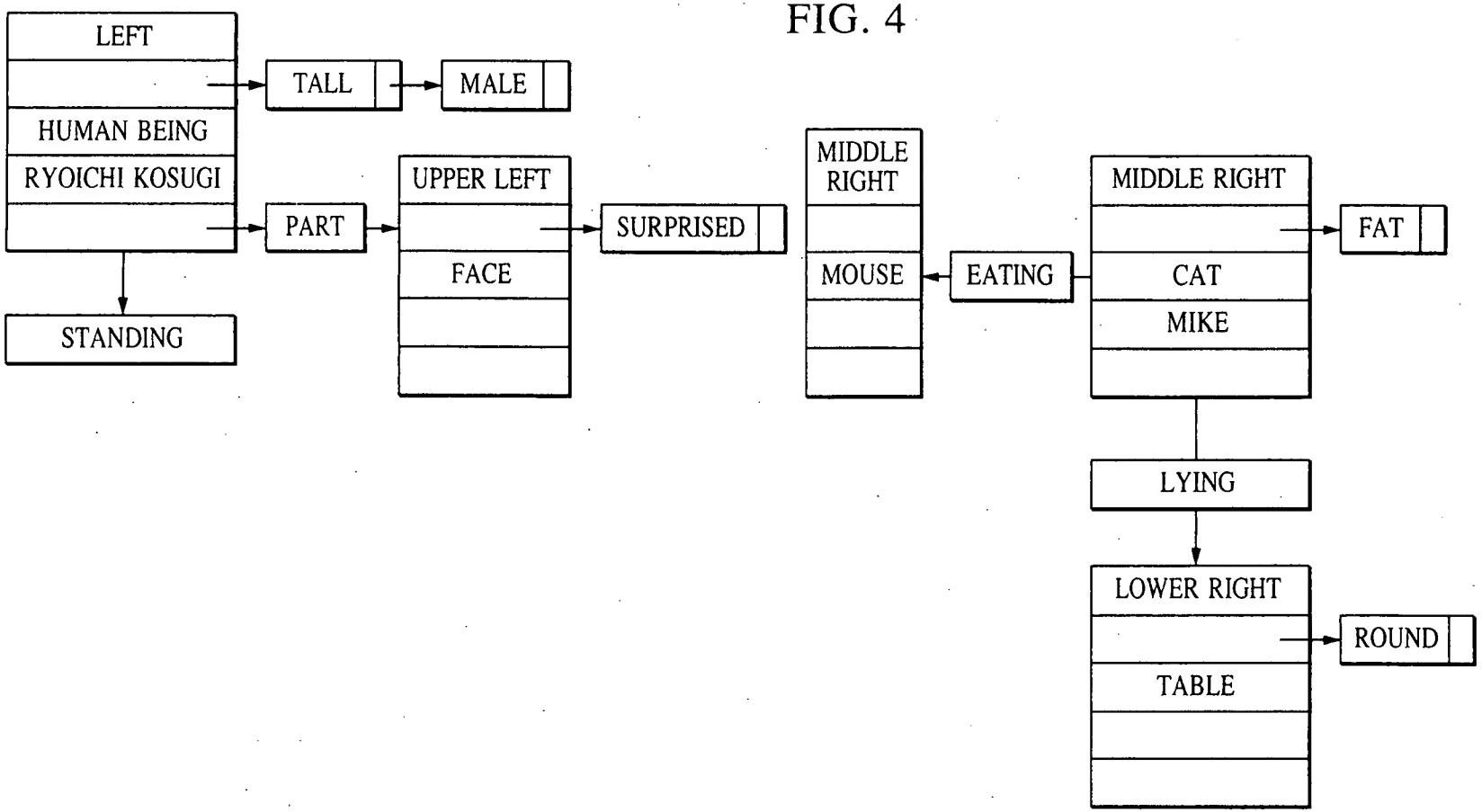
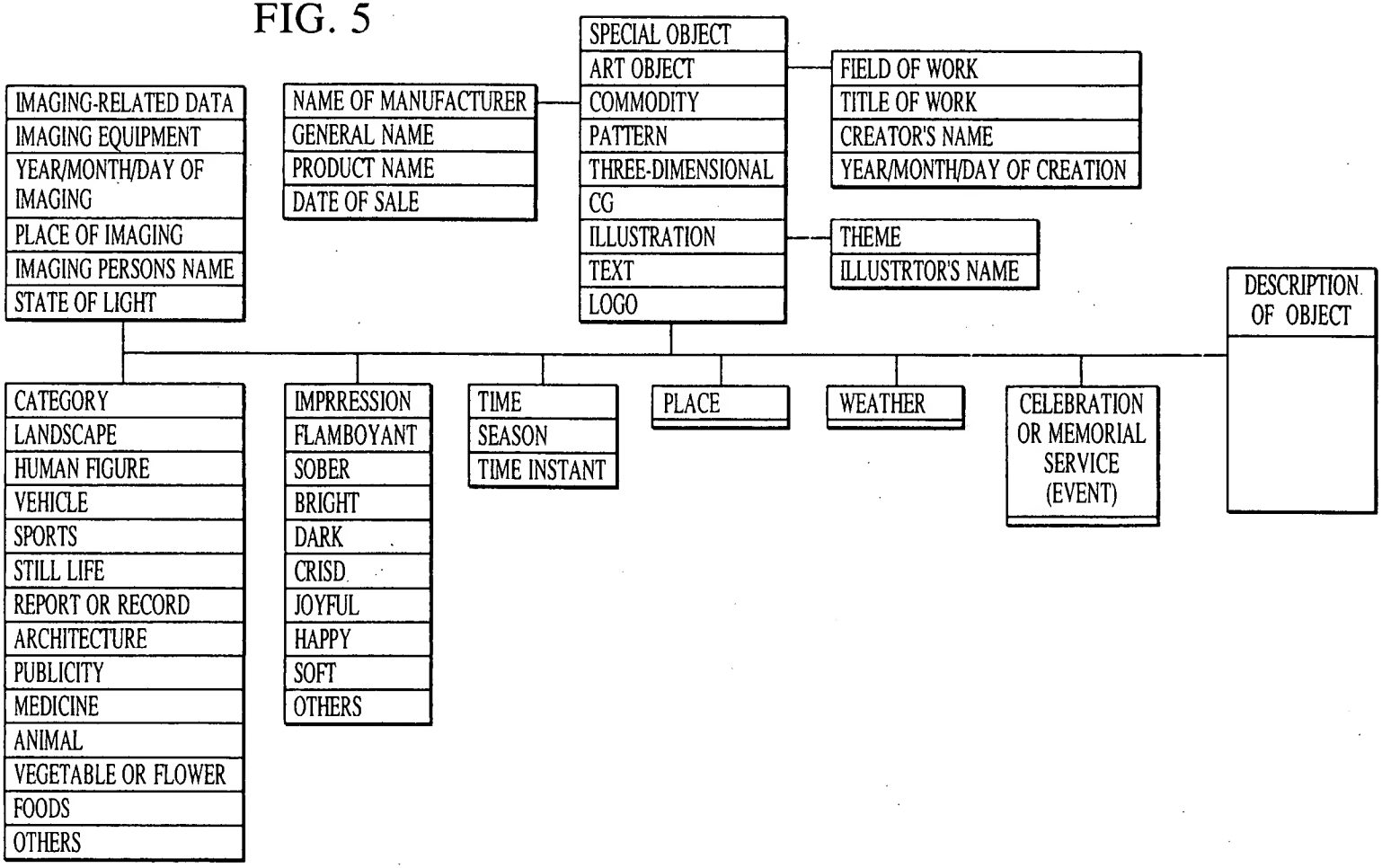

LEFT
TALL
MALE
HUMAN BEING
RYOICHI KOSUGI
PART
UPPER LEFT
SURPRISED
FACE
STANDING
MIDDLE RIGHT
MOUSE
EATING
MIDDLE RIGHT
FAT
CAT
MIKE
LYING
LOWER RIGHT
ROUND
TABLE

FIG. 5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STATE OF LIGHT
NAME OF MANUFACTURER
GENERAL NAME
PRODUCT NAME
DATE OF SALE
SPECIAL OBJECT
ART OBJECT
COMMODITY
PATTERN
THREE-DIMENSIONAL
CG
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LANDSCAPE
HUMAN FIGURE
VEHICLE
SPORTS
STILL LIFE
REPORT OR RECORD
ARCHITECTURE
PUBLICITY
MEDICINE
ANIMAL
VEGETABLE OR FLOWER
FOODS
OTHERS
IMPRRESSION
FLAMBOYANT
SOBER
BRIGHT
DARK
CRISD
JOYFUL
HAPPY
SOFT
OTHERS
TIME
SEASON
TIME INSTANT
PLACE
WEATHER
CELEBRATION OR MEMORIAL SERVICE (EVENT)

FIG. 6

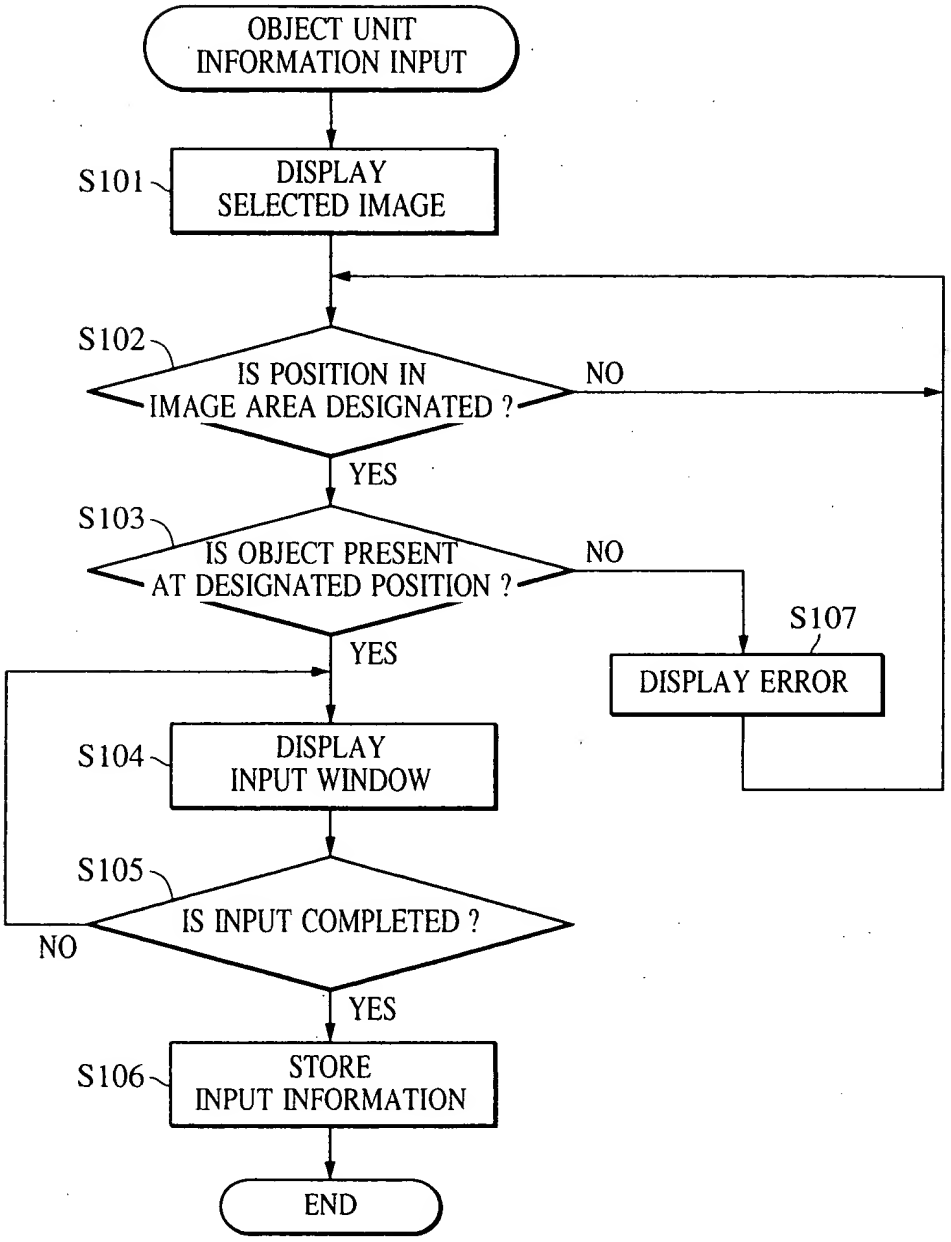

OBJECT UNIT INFORMATION INPUT
S101
DISPLAY SELECTED IMAGE
S102
IS POSITION IN IMAGE AREA DESIGNATED ?
NO
YES
S103
IS OBJECT PRESENT AT DESIGNATED POSITION ?
NO
YES
S107
DISPLAY ERROR
S104
DISPLAY INPUT WINDOW
S105
IS INPUT COMPLETED ?
NO
YES
S106
STORE INPUT INFORMATION
END

FIG. 7

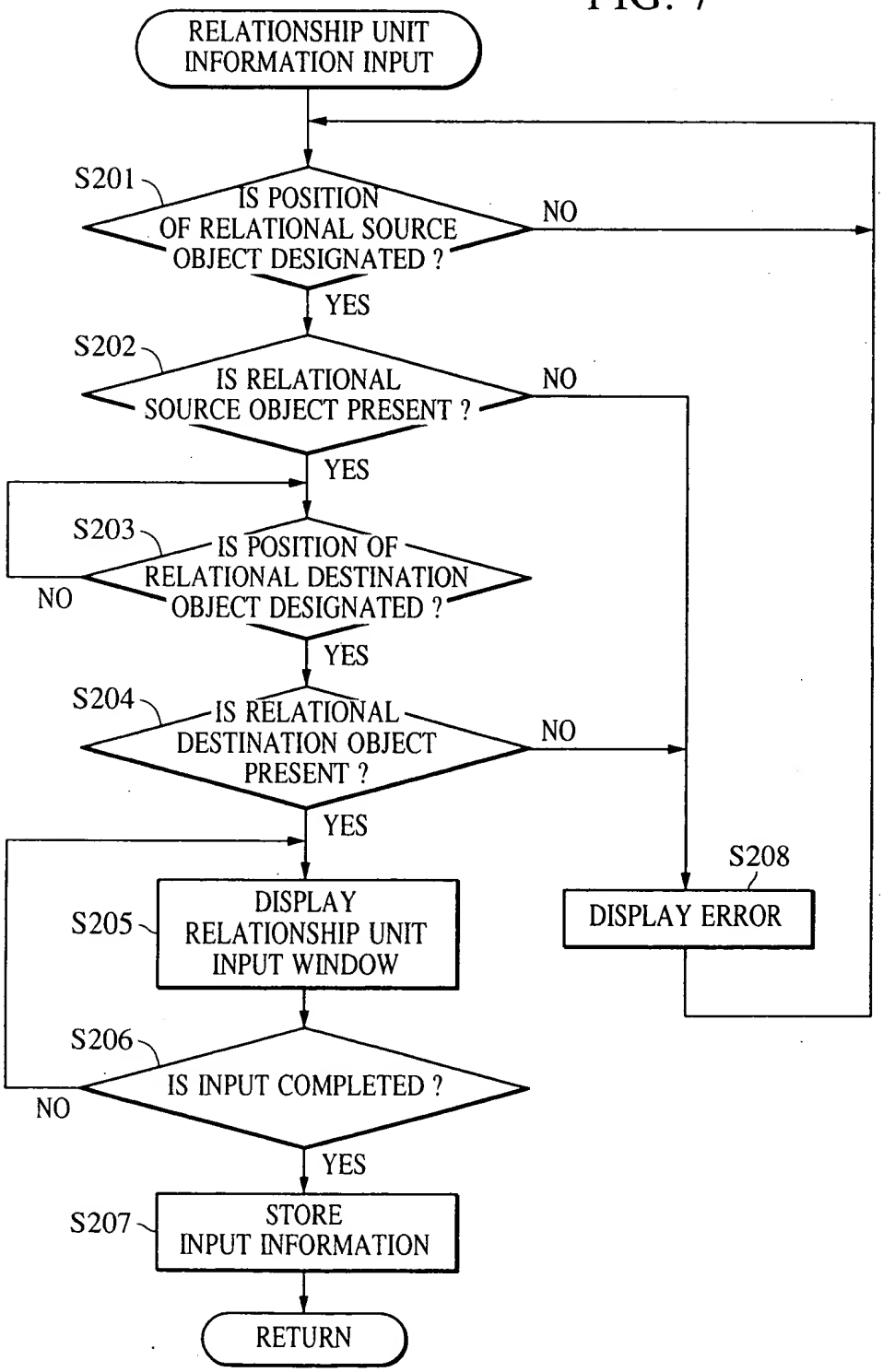
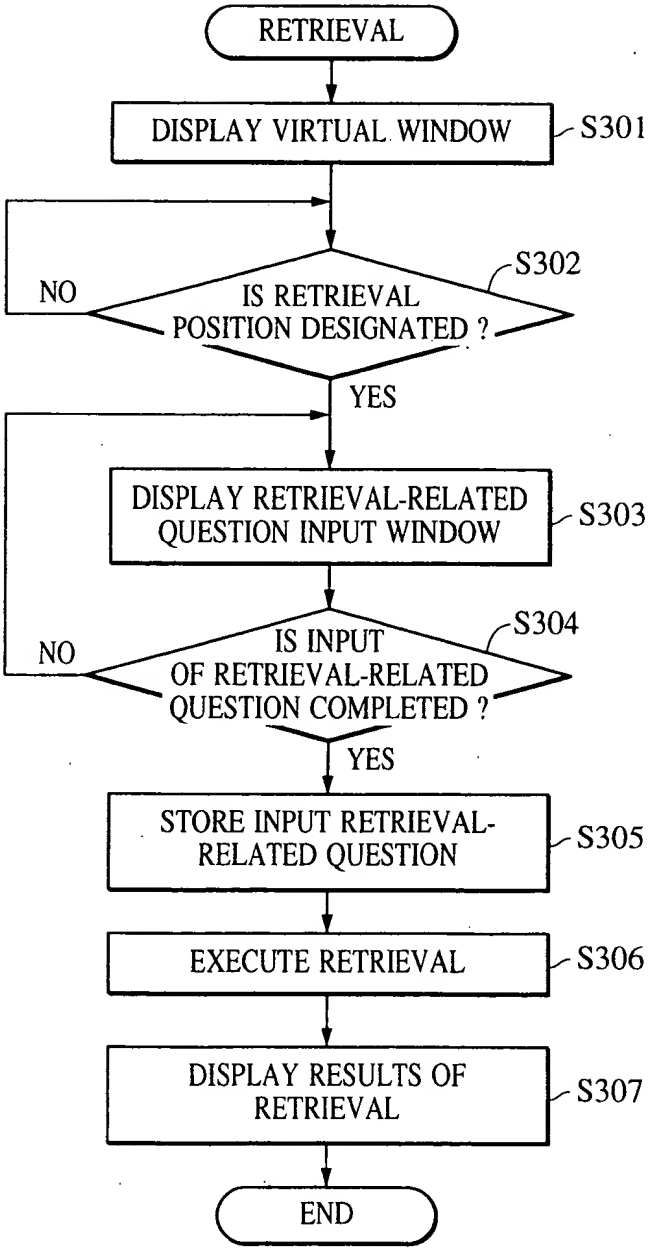

RELATIONSHIP UNIT INFORMATION INPUT
S201
IS POSITION OF RELATIONAL SOURCE OBJECT DESIGNATED ?
NO
YES
S202
IS RELATIONAL SOURCE OBJECT PRESENT ?
NO
YES
S203
IS POSITION OF RELATIONAL DESTINATION OBJECT DESIGNATED ?
NO
YES
S204
IS RELATIONAL DESTINATION OBJECT PRESENT ?
NO
YES
S205
DISPLAY RELATIONSHIP UNIT INPUT WINDOW
S206
IS INPUT COMPLETED ?
NO
YES
S207
STORE INPUT INFORMATION
RETURN
S208
DISPLAY ERROR

FIG. 8


RETRIEVAL
DISPLAY VIRTUAL WINDOW
S301
S302
NO
IS RETRIEVAL POSITION DESIGNATED ?
YES
DISPLAY RETRIEVAL-RELATED QUESTION INPUT WINDOW
S303
S304
NO
IS INPUT OF RETRIEVAL-RELATED QUESTION COMPLETED ?
YES
STORE INPUT RETRIEVAL-RELATED QUESTION
S305
EXECUTE RETRIEVAL
S306
DISPLAY RESULTS OF RETRIEVAL
S307
END